

# ARCADIA GUNSMITH

READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING  
GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS

### Local Time Table.

Passenger..... 8:58 a. m.  
Passenger..... 10:25 a. m.  
Passenger..... 3:17 p. m.  
Passenger..... 8:12 p. m.

Peace River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets every night on or before the full moon in each month.  
W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.  
E. E. CARLTON, Secretary.

Fresh shipment of crackers at Bakery.  
Cash paid for cow hides by Hendry & Hahn.

Hot and dry. No rain for more than a month.

W. E. Wilder is in Arcadia from Lily this week.

Eggs, eggs, eggs. Plenty of them at Espenlaub's.

Finest oyster crackers 10 cents per pound at Bakery.

A new line of Ladies' waists just arrived at Kanner & Co.'s.

Still the same Diamond X Butter at Bakery. You know the rest.

The finest line of umbrellas, suitable for Christmas Gifts at F. Morqus.

The Stetson students who reside in Arcadia are home for the holidays.

School tablets, pens and pencils and all such school supplies can be had of the Smith Drug Co.

Christmas goods of all kinds and descriptions, sold for prices never before known. F. Morqus.

Those particular about quality and flavor of coffee, can be pleased with White House sold by Dishong Bros.

Left at Bailey's Shooting Gallery a soiled shirt. Call and identify and pay for this advertisement and get the shirt.

Fresh eggs to sell all the time at Hendry & Hahn's.

For Fruit Cake Ingredients. All kinds. Call at Bakery.

Fresh line of candy at Bakery.

I. D. L. Best Butter at Hendry & Hahn's.

J. L. Griffin, saw mill man of Nocatee, was a pleasant caller at The Champion office today.

C. A. Kunze's infant daughter died on December 13 at Arcadia. The body was taken to Ft. Myers for burial.

The weather bureau man at Tampa has been predicting rain for South Florida for several days, but he seems to be misinformed.

The new officers of the Peace River Lodge of Masons will be installed on St. John's Day, December 27. All visiting brothers are invited.

The Jones Dog and Pony Show on last Friday was well attended, especially at night, and the entertainment was well worth the price asked. Many features being excellent and unusual.

Arcadia now has no place of public entertainment, and theater loving people are anxiously awaiting the completion of the new Heard building which is well under way and will contain a first class opera house in the second story.

A Street Auction Sale is announced for Saturday of this week, in front of the postoffice at 10 a. m. Dry Goods, Ready Made Shirts, Skirts, Jewels and Shoes. W. G. Bailey, the auctioneer, is a good one, and the goods are all right.

W. J. Walker and wife were in Arcadia Friday saying good bye to their many friends. Mr. Walker, some months ago sold his home place to J. N. Hellingworth, and will move elsewhere. He has not quite decided on a location, but expects to remain in Florida. They will start northward. We shall miss these excellent people who have for many years been identified with South Florida, and our best wishes follow them.

**YOU TRIED**  
it before and it gave you satisfaction, why not use it again?

**YOU KNOW**  
they helped you grow more than any thing you have ever used, they are made of the best material that money or experience can procure.

**"DASCO BEAN"**

from actual trial, right here in your own neighborhood, my friends, you have known for years have proven that they are the BEST.

Be only of the Dasco Beans at Arcadia and you will be satisfied. Don't be deceived by cheap imitations.

## THE REPUTATION

For "Artistically Neat Printing" which our office enjoys cannot be obtained except by a thoroughly equipped office presided over by competent workmen. To sustain this reputation the office must from time to time add the new and stylish types and effects, and the workmen must study the leading trade journals. It is in these ways that we always strive to merit the confidence placed in us by the users of our printed product.

## THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA

"Artistically Neat Printing"

Oysters at Lanier's.  
Lanier's for oysters, served daintily and fit for the gods to eat.

Go to Andrew Coker's for your oysters, fresh, stewed or fried.

Mattresses delivered at your station by W. J. Odom, Fort Myers, Fla.

I. D. L. Butter, the best in the land at Espenlaub's always on hand.

Send to W. J. Odom for moss and palmetto mattresses. Fort Myers.

When in Arcadia don't fail to call on Lanier for oyster stew, raw or fry.

Kalamazoo celery, known to be the best, always on hand at Espenlaub's.

Have you visited Bailey's Shooting Gallery next to Coker's cool drink stand? If not, why not?

Toilet articles, manicure sets, perfumery, fine stationery and many other things suitable for Christmas presents at the Smith Drug Co.

Go to Lanier's for your oysters. He serves them in any style in a way that can't be beaten by anybody. He also sells them by the quart.

Mrs. C. H. Smith wishes to call the attention of Christmas shoppers to her line of doll carriages, toy wagons, etc. for presents. Prices way down.

Miss Helen Holzendorf, the charming daughter of County Commissioner Holzendorf, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Clyatt, of this city.

Toys! Toys! TOYS!!! Come and see what I have before buying elsewhere, and after you see my prices on them, you will be sure to buy. F. Morqus.

If you want to know the meaning of the RED and GREEN lights, ask a railway official; he will probably tell you, that they mean, Look out! there is more coming. But if you want to know what is coming, "Ask the man" At the ARCADIA DRUG STORE.

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espenlaub. He pays cash for hides.

Lanier's Oysters are sure fine. Try some.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Ed Greene.

A man calling himself Barringer came to Arcadia Sunday and put up at the Florida House. On Monday he left, before settling his board bill, taking with him several articles from Peter McWilliams room.

Doctor DePass will not have a pastorate this year. He has been appointed by Conference as field agent for the purpose of locating and building up a state Methodist orphanage. He will make a good official.

"The Smith Drug Co. has a fine line of useful and ornamental articles, suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see the Manicure sets, toilet sets, ladies handbags in white canvass, alligator and black leather, perfumery, etc.

Last Thursday night the Robertson stables came near being burned from gasoline used in filling the lamps that was spilled on the floor catching on fire. Prompt and efficient aid at once was all that saved that building and others near by.

### NEW BEAN SEED.

Just arrived, a small lot grown especially for me.

Better call early as they can not last long.

### NO FALL BEANS ON HAND.

THOS. GASKINS, SR.

At Arcadia Hardware Store.

## NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

\$12.50

ARCADIA GUNSMITH

## HORTON'S

## JOB PRINTING

The only exclusive Job Printing office in DeSoto County. "Horton's Printing is Pleasing."

Get his prices on Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Cards, Etc.

## Frank Horton,

Who Prints at

ARCADIA, FLORIDA

Candies at Lanier's. It  
David Read is over from Tampa for a while.

Fresh oysters 40 cents per quart at Lanier's.

Shooting Gallery next to Coker's cool drink stand.

Fireworks, Pistols, Balloons, etc. at Coker & Co.'s.

Dr. C. H. Smith with a number of helpers is out at the lakes.

Call on F. Morqus and get his prices before buying your Christmas goods.

TOYS! TOY WAGONS. DOLL CARRIAGES at Mrs. C. H. Smith's.

We understand that the Baptist Christmas tree will be out at the orphanage.

Rupert Smith is home from the University at Gainesville for the holidays.

Go and shoot at a mark at Bailey's gallery next to Coker's cool drink stand.

Mrs. J. W. Best, of Punta Gorda, has been spending the last two weeks in Arcadia.

The Fourth Sunday of this month Rev. Browne will hold services both morning and evening at the Episcopal church.

Our stock of fireworks is up-to-date, the latest and best. Call and see it before buying your Christmas noise. Coker & Co.

The Ladies' City Improvement Club has been holding a bazar this week at Horace Carlton's and have made quite a little sum of money.

Rev. E. H. Giles was by the Methodist Conference retired from the active ministry and placed on the superannuated list, owing to ill health.

Rev. C. W. White, the new Methodist minister assigned to Arcadia, is a young man, a schoolmate of Doctor Barnett, who speaks good words in his behalf.

Do not forget Mrs. C. H. Smith when looking for Christmas presents. Dolls, doll carriages, wagons, toys and some handsome vases, all suitable and cheap.

Oscar J. Keep, representing the Dodson Printer's Supply Company, is traveling in Florida in the interest of his firm. We acknowledge a pleasant call on Monday last.

Anything from a pin to an electric engine, and all kinds of Christmas goods. Just the things for Christmas gifts or for Santa Clause, so call and see them. F. Morqus.

Miss Sara E. Sweat, our efficient teacher of music, has been ill with gastritis for a couple of weeks. She is planning to go to her parents at Starke for a rest and recuperation.

Come and get my prices on Christmas goods, before buying elsewhere, for I have the best line ever sold in Arcadia, and at prices at which all can afford to buy, so don't fail to come and see my stock and get prices. F. Morqus.

Doctor DePass, with his family, leaves for his home in Williston tomorrow, where he will settle down, build him a house and make a home. He leaves many friends in DeSoto county who will extend best wishes for the future of Doctor DePass and family.

Horace Carlton is being congratulated on his elegant new quarters, the east corner room of the Morqus block. The room is a handsome one, elegantly fitted up for his business, meat market, and Horace is happy because he owns it and is paying no rent. He handles quite a line of nice groceries as well as meats.

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PERRY BROWN IS PUSHING  
THE BRIDGE STORE ALONG, TRY HIS  
CASH TO-DAY AND CREDIT PLAN,  
TO-MORROW, HUNDREDS LIKE IT!  
WHY NOT YOU?

### OFFICERS:

J. J. Heard, President T. B. King, Vice Pres  
W. W. Linsford, 2nd Vice Pres.  
M. E. Goldsmith, Gen. Mgr. Walter Graham, Secretar  
Ed. Scott, Treas. A. M. Smith, Cashier

## South Florida Loan And Trust Company

Arcadia, Florida

CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000.00

Organized for the Development of South Florida

Money to loan to home builders on long time easy monthly payments

Its Investment Contract places within the reach of small investors an opportunity to save a portion of their earnings and share in the profits equally with the largest Investor. Write for Booklet Explaining Plan.

## A. B. Coker & Co.,

The Place to Get Your

## OYSTERS

AND

## SHORT ORDERS

## A. B. COKER & CO., ARCADIA

Fireworks at Lanier's. It  
School tablets, pencils, pens and inks at the Smith Drug Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, of Pine Level, were doing their Christmas shopping in Arcadia Wednesday.

On next Sunday both morning and evening Rev. Browne will hold services at the Episcopal church in this city.

A number of new cottages are being built in various parts of the city. That of Banker Chollar begins to assume stately proportions.

Bishop Wm. Crane Gray, preached on Sunday night to a full house at St. Edmonds Episcopal church. His sermons are always excellent and his own attractive personality draws people to him. On Monday morning early Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop.

## HOLIDAY RATES

### VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE

To all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi.

Rate of one and one-third fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip.

Tickets on sale December 20 to 25, inclusive; December 30, 31 and January 1, with final limit January 7.

Three trains daily between Tampa and Jacksonville.

For information or reservations call at Ticket Office, 510 Franklin street, or J. G. Kirkland, D. P. A., Tampa.